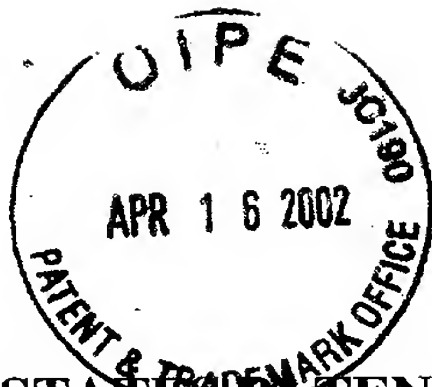


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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1536.

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